

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 were previously canceled. Claims 18, 33, 36 and 39-52 are canceled upon entry of this Amendment.

Claim 37 is written in independent format to incorporate all of claim 18. For the reasons given in indication of allowability on page 3 of the Office Action of August 24, 2005, claim 37 is submitted as allowable.

Dependent claims 20-28, 30, 34-35 and 38 are amended to depend from allowable claim 37. The remaining claims (19, 29, 31 and 32) depend from these claims.

Only claim 33 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112. That claim is canceled by this Amendment.

For the reasons noted by the Examiner in the August 24, 2005, claim 37 is now allowable. The remaining claims depend from claim 37 and are submitted as allowable in view of the allowability of claim 37 together by reason of the structure recited in the dependent claims.

Upon entry of this Amendment After Final, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration, entry of this Amendment, and Notice of Allowance are solicited.


If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance prosecution, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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